THE

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LANCASTER:

FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

OF

LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CHESHIRE, WESTMORLAND, CUMBERLAND, DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

God help the Imbecile! more dark their lot
Than dumb or deaf, the cripple or the blind:
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind;
Babes though full-grown; the page of life a blot.

Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred?
Their need o'erlooked? Shall Charity pass by—
Leave them to perish—with averted eye?
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord!

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I BEQUEATH TO THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION AT LANCASTER the sum of free of duty, to be applicable for the purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the TREASURER or other proper officer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

I devise my [describe the property fully] free of duty, unto the Royal Albert Institution at Lancaster, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.*

* *Formerly a Testator could give only money to a Charitable Institution, but now he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.*

VOTING REGULATIONS.

Each County shares in the benefits of the Institution in proportion to the amount of its contributions, and the CENTRAL COMMITTEE most earnestly APPEAL for DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, in order that full advantage may be taken of the accommodation, which the new Farm Colony increases to 750 beds.

Free patients are periodically elected by the votes of contributors, and are received for seven years or more, subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution. Suitable cases are eligible for re-election for a further period.

At every Election to fill vacancies for their respective Counties, Donors and Subscribers are entitled to one life-vote for every five guineas given in donations, and to an annual vote for each half-guinea subscribed annually by them to the funds of the Institution. For higher sums the votes increase in the same proportion. Smaller amounts are gratefully received.

Every Secretary of a County or Local Committee, and every Secretary, Treasurer or District Receiver of a Ladies' Association, receives two votes for services in such capacity; and each Collector of not less than 10s. 6d. per annum is entitled to one vote for collecting, and to an additional vote for every £2 12s. 6d. collected annually in subscriptions and donations.

Collecting books may be had on application to the Secretary. Annual subscriptions are renewable on the first day of January or July, and continue until their cessation is notified. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster; or to the General Treasurers, the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, Limited, LANCASTER. Early intimation of money paid into Local Banks should be sent to Mr. Keir, in order that the usual official acknowledgment may promptly be made.

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PROSPECTUS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION was established in 1864 for the care, education and training of the improvable Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland. It was erected and is supported by voluntary contributions, and patients are admitted both FREE BY ELECTION and also, WITHOUT ELECTION, AT RATES VARYING FROM 40 TO 250 GUINEAS PER ANNUM. Votes are allotted to subscribers and donors according to the amount contributed, and there are always many election applicants. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION IS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS BOTH AT BRUNTON HOUSE AND IN THE MAIN BUILDINGS.

The Institution is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the estate upon which it is erected consists of 277 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the mountains of the Lake District. Accommodation has been provided for about 750 inmates, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of the feeble-minded. The system of training is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental and moral improvement of the patients.

Besides the school instruction, training is given in a great variety of useful occupations. The boys are taught tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brushmaking, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, woodcarving, toymaking, printing, bookbinding, weaving, cordmaking and baking; and there are excellent means of outdoor employment and training in farm and garden work. The girls are trained in knitting, sewing, lacemaking, hatmaking, cooking and other household occupations, and in toymaking and laundry work.

The results of training are shown by the following statistics: Since the opening of the Institution in December, 1870, 3,863 patients have been admitted, nearly all of whom have been considerably improved, some 10 per cent. having become self-supporting. Practically no case leaves the Institution altogether unimproved.

Epileptic, Paralytic, Tuberculous and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Blindness or Deafness is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:

PATIENTS.—Three classes are admitted:

1. Private patients, admitted at rates varying from 80 to 250 guineas per annum, according to the privileges and accommodation required. There is no maximum age restriction, and no residential qualification is necessary
2. Patients for whom the full payment cannot be offered, and who belong to one of the seven associated northern counties, are eligible for admission at reduced rates varying from 40 to 80 guineas per annum.
3. Elected patients, between the ages of six and fifteen at the date of application whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are admitted by the votes of the Subscribers, and are received for seven years or more, suitable cases being eligible for re-election for a further period. They must belong to one of the seven associated northern counties.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain whether there is a reasonable probability of benefit from the treatment adopted in the Institution, and to enable them to decide the terms on which the candidates ought to be admitted. Before every election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.—Subscribers have the option of voting directly by means of voting papers, or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for votes is prohibited.

VOTES.—Donors of five guineas have a life-vote, and Annual Subscribers of half a guinea an annual vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

PERPETUATION OF VOTES.—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every ten guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

GOVERNMENT.—The government of the Institution is confided to:

(*a*) A Central Committee, which consists of representatives from each of the Local Committees, in addition to fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, elected at each Annual General Meeting.

(*b*) County Committees constituted by the members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Institution.

(*c*) Local Committees formed for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Institution. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one representative to the Central Committee, and also an additional representative for each entire thousand guineas in donations after the first thousand guineas, and for each entire fifty guineas in annual subscriptions after the first fifty guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 737 inmates now in the Institution, 288 belong to Lancashire, 219 to Yorkshire, 76 to Cheshire, 66 to Durham, 36 to Cumberland, 19 to Northumberland and 18 to Westmorland. Fifteen payment cases belong to counties not included in the Institution district.

The OBJECT, being one of broad Christian philanthropy, CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee confidently appeal for help to rescue the feeble-minded from physical deterioration and mental and moral darkness. The applications for admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

DONORS OF FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS ARE ENTITLED TO NAME AN ENDOWED BED, WHICH WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY A BRASS TABLET.

Reports, regulations, application forms and other information will be gladly supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster.

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The Central Committee desire to draw attention to the advantages of BRUNTON HOUSE as a Home for Private Patients attending the scholastic and industrial classes at the Institution. BRUNTON HOUSE, *with its extensive private grounds, is pleasantly situated at a little distance from the Institution, and combines for Patients paying remunerative rates the seclusion and comforts of a Private Residence with the hygienic, educational and training resources of a Public Institution under responsible management. Terms on application to the Secretary.*

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Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. WAKEFIELD, Sedgwick House, Kendal.
Treasurer: JACOB WAKEFIELD, Esq., Sedgwick House, Kendal.

York.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. NORMAN GOODE, 39, Bootham, York.
Treasurer: W. F. H. THOMSON, Esq., Messrs. Beckett and Co's Bank, York,

MEDALS AWARDED IN 1920 FOR LONG SERVICE.

SILVER MEDALS.

Margaret May Goad, Sewing Mistress...	1908
Frank Bullock, Attendant...	1908
Harry Wild, Printer	1908

BRONZE MEDALS.

Wm. Ernest Gunson, Stores Assistant...	1913
Amy Lavinia Morge, Nurse	1913
Mary Hartley, Nurse-Matron, Rodgett Infirmary	1913
Robert Bland, Labourer	1913
Fred Lambert, Farm Man	1913

ANNUAL ELECTION OF PATIENTS.

An election of seventeen patients was held at the Institution on Friday, June 4th, 1920. There were no unsuccessful candidates, the whole of the following applicants being elected :

LANCASHIRE.—Gilbert Durrant, Ramsbottom, 3,200 votes ; Roy Hare, Bolton, 3,200 ; Eileen Annie Longley, West Didsbury, 3,200 ; Lilian Westhead, 3,200 ; Arthur Leslie Cunnington, Morecambe, 3,136 ; Elsie Hudson, Barrow-in-Furness, 3,136 ; Frank Mc.Elroy, Preston, 3,136 ; Dorothy Tonge, Leyland, Preston, 3,136.

YORKSHIRE.—Arnold Durham, Leeds, 1,686 ; Isabella Duckett, Keighley, 1,571 ; Thomas Hepton, Sowerby, Thirsk, 1,510 ; Arnold Stancliffe, Halifax, 1,510 ; Marion Stuttard, Sowerby Bridge, 1,510.

CHESHIRE.—Vincent Leslie Crosby, Stockport, 277.

DURHAM.—Arthur Spenceley Hart, Stockton on-Tees, 165 ; Thomas King, East Herrington, Sunderland, 165.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Robert William Redpath, Seaton Delaval, 112.

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT LANCASTER.

The annual general meeting was held in the De Vitré Hall of the Institution on Friday, September 17th, 1920, when the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G. (Chairman of the Central Committee), presided over a large attendance of members and subscribers.

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting, held at Lancaster on September 26th, 1919, with the minutes of extraordinary meetings held on February 6th and March 5th, 1920, were confirmed and signed.

Lord Richard Cavendish, in reviewing the past year's work, said that although the Institution continued to progress they were still suffering from the after-affects of the war and were faced with a progressive increase in the cost of maintenance, resulting in a large bank overdraft. Any attempt to reduce the cost by lowering their standard of treatment would be a mistaken policy. They had the reputation of looking after the inmates properly and caring for them in the best possible manner, and were not prepared by false economy to sacrifice in any degree the comfort and welfare of the patients. There must be a very large number of people to-day who were in a position to contribute to such Institutions as the Royal Albert. It was wonderful how their own contributors had maintained their subscriptions, although he knew many of them had been hard put to it to do so, but he thought they might reasonably look forward to a large in rease in the voluntary income if the work of the Institution and its needs and requirements could be brought home to those fortunate people who had benefited through the events of the past five or six years. Bradford had recently set a good example, and he hoped that equally generous assistance might be received from the whole of the seven associated northern counties. The need of increased support was very real indeed, because their work must necessarily suffer unless they were assured of a steady and sufficient income.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed :

1.—That the Fifty-sixth Annual Report, with the Annual Accounts, be received and adopted, and the Central Committee's earnest appeal for the generous support required to carry the Royal Albert Institution safely through present difficulties warmly commended for sympathetic consideration.

Moved by W. G. Welch, Esq., Lancaster (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), and seconded by J. G. Wright, Esq., Lancaster (Chairman of the Finance Committee).

2.—That the Collectors and Honorary Officers of the Ladies' Associations in aid of the Institution be heartily thanked for their very valuable services, and that the assistance rendered by the County and Local Committees be also gratefully recognised.

Moved by Sir Charles Brown, M.B., Preston, and seconded by F. W. Crewdson, Esq., Kendal.

3.—That the Lancaster members of the Central Committee be cordially thanked for their services, and that the following gentlemen be appointed members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year:

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Frederick Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G.
Rev. Walter Langley Appleford.
George James Booth, Esq.
William Briggs, Esq.
Henry Joseph Coulston, Esq.
Gerald Garnett, Esq.
Sir Norval Watson Helme.
Rev. Charles Cradock Twemlow Royds.
George Satterthwaite, Esq.
Charles Frederick Seward, Esq.
Richard Smith, Esq.
Herbert Lushington Storey, Esq.
Isaac Henry Storey, Esq.
William Gibbins Welch, Esq.
John George Wright, Esq.

Moved by P. J. Hibbert, Esq., D.L., Grange-over-Sands, and seconded by C. W. Allan Hodgson, Esq., Carlisle.

4.—That, having regard to the heavy expense of printing, issuing and tabulating voting-papers under existing conditions, the 1921 election of patients be left to the Central Committee, who are hereby authorised, on behalf of the voting subscribers and donors and the County Committees, to elect such candidates as they may deem advisable.

Moved by Sir Norval W. Helme, Lancaster, and seconded by Samuel Taylor, Esq , D.L., Haverthwaite, Ulverston.

5 —That, in compliance with Article 56, Mr. A. B. S. Welch be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Moved by George Satterthwaite, Esq., Lancaster, and seconded by Harold Carr, Esq., Carlisle.

6.—That, in pursuance of Article 12, the next general meeting be held at Lancaster during September or October, 1921, unless the Central Committee deem it advisable to appoint some other place or time.

Moved by the Worshipful the Mayor of Lancaster (George Wright, Esq.), and seconded by the Rev. C. C. T. Royds, Heysham.

Long-service medals were presented to eight members of the staff, and the formal proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by C. F. Seward, Esq., Lancaster, and seconded by W. A. Brigg, Esq., Keighley.

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

MAKING HAY.

GATHERING POTATOES

REPORT

Presented to the Annual General Meeting

at Lancaster,

Friday, September 17th, 1920.

IN presenting their Fifty-sixth Annual Report the Central Committee most gratefully acknowledge the continued support given to the cause by their subscribers. Recent years have seen great advances in all items of expenditure, and such increases fall with ever-growing severity upon all charitable Institutions. Last year the Committee for the first time had to report that the yearly income had failed to meet the yearly expenditure. Although the present Report covers a period of only nine months, they now have to record a considerable increase in the adverse balance, necessitating a large bank overdraft. Merely to mention this fact will be sufficient to convince subscribers that their continued generous support is urgently needed to carry the Institution safely through this critical period.

Increased Cost of Maintenance.

Deficit

The decision to make the 31st of March instead of the 30th of June the end of the financial year was sanctioned at extraordinary meetings of the members held on February 6th and March 5th. The change brings the financial year of the Institution into agreement with the official year of the Board of Control.

Financial Year.

The cost of maintenance has more than doubled since the beginning of the war, and there is at present little prospect of any appreciable reduction. This has compelled an increase in the charges for private patients, as well as for those inmates sent by Boards of Guardians and by the Local

Readjustment of Charges.

Charitable Work.

Authorities under the Mental Deficiency Act; but the Committee have been able to maintain the system of free admission by election, and it is hoped that it may not be necessary to curtail the charitable work carried on so successfully for more than fifty years past. This work is maintained by the contributions received from the present subscribers, as well as by the interest from the Sustentation Fund, which represents the legacies and gifts of former subscribers. The expenditure has always been carefully supervised by the Committee, who have had the advantage of suggestions made by the Commissioners of the Board of Control after their official visits on the 17th of October and the 9th of April last, and subscribers may rest assured that the Institution has been conducted with due regard to economy and also to efficiency.

Expenditure.

Objects.

Attention should here be drawn to the fact that the Royal Albert is essentially a training and educational establishment, fully equipped not only for the necessary school instruction but also for teaching a great variety of useful trades and occupations. There is the choice of tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brushmaking, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, woodcarving, printing, bookbinding, cordmaking and baking for the boys, and of knitting, sewing, lacemaking, hatmaking, laundry work, cooking and other household occupations for the girls. Toymaking and rugmaking form interesting classes for patients of both sexes, while the farms and gardens afford ample scope for healthy male labour in the open air, so that there is little difficulty in finding congenial employment for every inmate who is capable of working.

Industrial Training.

Teachers and Instructors.

Work such as this can be properly carried on only with the assistance of specially-qualified teachers and instructors, and the classes must be smaller than those in ordinary schools, since special individual attention is required by the pupils. For these reasons alone, the training and education of the improvable feeble-minded must necessarily prove much more expensive than the simple custodial care which is all that is required for defectives of the lower grades. The provision of additional accommodation for such patients would enable untrainable cases to be separately dealt with on more economical lines. Under existing conditions, their admission means the exclusion of other applicants capable of receiving full benefit from the special advantages afforded by the Institution.

Custodial Care.

In view of the increased postal rates and the heavy cost of paper and printing, subscribers are again recommended to leave the annual election of patients in the hands of the Central Committee, who will gladly take into consideration any recommendations made either by individual subscribers or by the members of the County and Local Committees and Ladies' Associations. At this year's election, the result of which was declared on the 4th of June, the Committee were again able to admit the whole of the candidates, seventeen in number.

Election of Patients.

Of the total of 737 patients under care on the 31st of March, 288 were admitted from Lancashire, 219 from Yorkshire, 76 from Cheshire, 66 from Durham, 36 from Cumberland, 19 from Northumberland, 18 from Westmorland, and 15 from other counties. The average number of inmates during the previous nine months reached 735, so that the pressure upon the accommodation continues to be very great.

Number of Inmates.

Last year's annual general meeting was held at the Institution on September 26th, the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G., presiding over an excellent attendance of members and subscribers. In his opening address, the Chairman stated that "he particularly desired to call attention to the special efforts at Bradford and Leeds under the auspices of Mr. Frederick Priestman and Mr. C. F. Tetley. Bradford had contributed a sum sufficient to purchase £1,600 of Bradford Corporation Stock, the income from which would be applied towards the maintenance of local patients. As a practical suggestion, he hoped this example would be followed by other large towns, and that each would contribute sufficient to invest at least £1,000 in its own stock for a similar purpose. Theirs was a voluntary Institution for dealing with a very serious social evil, and the voluntary aspect of their work must always be kept to the fore. During the past year, their expenditure on Maintenance Account had exceeded the income, and he therefore appealed to the supporters of the Institution to make even greater sacrifices and to contribute even more generously than in the past, for it would be an evil day if the voluntary character of their work were jeopardised." The meeting ended with the presentation of long-service medals to fifteen members of the staff.

Annual General Meeting.

Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish.

Special Appeal.

Medals.

Appended are particulars of the voluntary contributions received during the nine months from each of the associated counties. These details will preserve the continuity of the

Voluntary Contributions.

record, but they do not cover a full year and therefore cannot be used for comparison with previous annual returns:

Counties.	Maintenance Account.		Sustentation Fund Account.		Total.
	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Legacies.	Donations.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lancashire	915 16 8	69 18 0	225 0 0	... ...	1210 14 8
Yorkshire	534 15 6	67 3 6	... ...	59 1 0	661 0 0
Cheshire	233 17 6	2 1 0	... ...	... ...	235 18 6
Westmorland ...	116 10 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	116 10 6
Cumberland	40 6 6	1 11 0	... ...	... ...	41 17 6
Durham	45 9 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	45 9 9
Northumberland	112 15 0	13 1 0	... ...	... ...	125 16 0
	1999 11 5	153 14 6	225 0 0	59 1 0	2437 6 11

Legacies.

The Sustentation Fund has been augmented by the capital sums received in purchase of two life-interests, and also by the following legacies, which are gratefully acknowledged. The £125 from the late Mr. John Royle represents the second moiety of a bequest of £250:

John Royle, Manchester £125 0 0
Dr. Henry Wilde, Manchester £100 0 0

Ladies' Associations.

Although the difficulties which confront the members of the various Ladies' Associations certainly do not diminish as time goes on, their excellent work in aid of the Institution is carried on none the less successfully, and the Hon. Officers and Collectors are again entitled to the Committee's warmest thanks for their very valuable services. The financial year now ends in the middle of the collecting season, but a statement containing details of the annual collection merely to the end of March would give quite a wrong idea of the work actually done by the ladies, and for this reason the record has been carried on to the usual date. Several collections are still incomplete, but it will be seen from the appended table that with few exceptions the members of the various Associations have improved upon their previous totals. The aggregate amount collected by the whole of the Associations has now been increased to £102,903. Manchester and South Lancashire head the list with an aggregate of £18,010, followed by Durham County with £15,950, Cheshire with £14,854, Halifax with £13,747, and Cumberland with £10,592. Bradford comes next with £7,552, and the other Associations follow in the order given in last year's Report:

Aggregate Collections.

Annual Collection.

	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.			Total.		
MANCHESTER, SALFORD & SOUTH LANCASHIRE:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester	195	7	6	0	5	0	195	12	6
,, (Burnley Branch)	32	15	6	53	0	0	85	15	6
,, (Rochdale Branch)	71	1	6		...		71	1	6
,, (Bury Branch)	60	13	9	2	0	0	62	13	9
,, (Bolton Branch)	34	10	0		...		34	10	0
,, (Oldham Branch)	22	14	0		...		22	14	0
,, (Warrington Branch)	22	7	6		...		22	7	6
,, (Wigan Branch)	19	19	6		...		19	19	6
,, (Ashton Branch)	4	14	6		...		4	14	6
,, (Leigh Branch)	4	12	0		...		4	12	0
	468	15	9	55	5	0	524	0	9
CHESHIRE	346	17	0	30	4	8	377	1	8
HALIFAX	256	11	6	10	10	0	267	1	6
DURHAM	265	18	1		...		265	18	1
NORTHUMBERLAND & NEWCASTLE	146	13	0	50	0	0	196	13	0
CUMBERLAND	189	17	0	1	13	6	191	10	6
LIVERPOOL	166	15	1		...		166	15	1
BRADFORD	105	4	0	50	11	6	155	15	6
WESTMORLAND	140	14	6		...		140	14	6
HUDDERSFIELD	129	7	0		...		129	7	0
LEEDS	69	9	0	1	16	6	71	5	6
PRESTON	15	13	6	50	0	0	65	13	6
LANCASTER	57	13	0	2	1	0	59	14	0
NORTH LONSDALE	51	2	0		...		51	2	0
YORK, THIRSK & N. & E. RIDINGS	33	9	0	5	5	0	38	14	0
SOUTHPORT	37	12	6		...		37	12	6
BLACKBURN	28	16	6		...		28	16	6
SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE	10	19	0		...		10	19	0
	£2521	7	5	257	7	2	2778	14	7

Miss Rayner.

Miss Rayner has relinquished the Brighouse collection, but not until her aggregate has reached the magnificent total of £2,500, including over £95 obtained during the past year. Upon this splendid result she was warmly congratulated at the last annual meeting of the Halifax District Association, and the Central Committee also have pleasure in recording their appreciation of her invaluable services during the past 27 years. They hope that Mrs. Hodgson, who succeeds Miss Rayner, may prove equally successful. A similar transfer takes place at West Hartlepool, Miss Taylor Smith having undertaken to continue Lady Cresswell Gray's collection amounting to over £32 a year. At Otley, Mrs. Arthur Duncan has collected £73, over £50 of which represents the proceeds of concerts and a whist-drive promoted by the members of the Congregational Mothers' Meeting, who are cordially thanked for their continued assistance. Mentioning only the larger amounts received during the past year, Miss Robinson (Nelson)

Changes.

Otley.

Individual Collections.

has collected £53, Mrs. Ellison (Liverpool) £50, Miss Thomson (Huddersfield) and Mr. Mortimer (Cleckheaton) £46 each, Miss Annandale (Lancaster) £40, Mrs. Powell (Crewe) £39, Lady Priestley (Bradford) and Miss Laing (Newcastle) £34 each, Miss Coutts (Windermere) £33, Mrs. Ramsay (Blackburn) £28, Mrs. Greenwood (Todmorden) £26, Miss Macfie (Chester) £24, Mrs. Edmund Swallow (Huddersfield) and Miss Crossley (Hebden Bridge) £23 each, Mrs. Leigh (Worsley) £21, and Mrs. A. E. Doxford (Sunderland) and Miss W. A. Beausire (Birkenhead) £20 each; closely followed by Miss Cameron Mawson (Gateshead), Miss Middleton (Belsay Castle), Miss Pownall (Neston), Mrs. Grommé (Manchester), Miss Sleath (Halifax), Miss Fuller (Crewe), Miss Bartlett (Liverpool), Miss Crook (Heaton, Bolton), Mrs. Grimes (Seaham Harbour), Mrs. Walford (Bromborough) and Miss Webb (Bury), with from £15 to £20 each. As the collectors number over 450, individual acknowledgment is manifestly impracticable, but the services of each of them are none the less most gratefully appreciated.

Deaths and Resignations.

Several earnest friends of the Institution have passed away since the last Report was issued, and these losses are here regretfully recorded. Death has not only removed from the list of Presidents the names of the Right Rev. Handley Carr Glyn Moule (Bishop of Durham) and the Right Rev. John William Diggle (Bishop of Carlisle), but has also deprived the Cheshire, Preston and Huddersfield Committees of the services of their respective Chairmen, Mr. George Barbour, Dr. J. H. Hammond and Mr. Wm. Brooke. Dr. Hammond and Mr. Barbour ranked as two of the senior members of the Central Committee, Dr. Hammond having served as a Preston representative since 1872 and Mr. Barbour as a Cheshire representative since 1888. Mr. Brooke joined as a Huddersfield member in 1894, but failing health caused his retirement two years ago, although his continued interest in the work of the Institution was shown by his retention of the Chairmanship of the Huddersfield Committee. Other members of the Central Committee who have died during the year are the Very Rev. J. L. Darby (Dean of Chester), Mr. T. C. Edmondson (Treasurer of the Liverpool Committee), Mr. T. J. Tomlinson (formerly Hon. Secretary of the Durham County Committee) and the Rev. T. R. Finch (Preston); while removal to the southern counties has caused the retirement of Mr. Robert Jowitt (Hon. Secretary of the Bradford Committee) and Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B. Other claims

upon his time have led Mr. T. A. Argles to resign his position as a Westmorland member of the Committee, but he retains the Chairmanship of the County Committee, held by him for thirty years past. The Wirral Association has sustained a severe loss through the death of Miss King (Hon. Secretary), who not only subscribed generously herself but had collected the large total of £512 during the past 33 years. Through the death of Mrs. J. W. Clegg (Rochdale), Mrs. Bower Brooke (Leeds) and Miss Carr (Durham), and the resignation of Mrs. Wilson Hartnell (Leeds) and Miss Hodgson (Hon. Secretary of the Darlington Association), the Institution loses the help of other ladies who have for many years past rendered valuable assistance.

Ladies' Associations.

Appointments

Happily these and other vacancies have been satisfactorily filled. The Right Hon. the Earl of Lonsdale and the Right Hon. Lord Gainford, with the Lord Bishops of Durham, Bradford, Chester and Ripon, have consented to act as Presidents of the Institution. The Most Hon. the Marchioness of Londonderry has accepted the Presidency of the County of Durham Association in succession to the late Dowager Marchioness; Mrs. Lacy Thompson (Brampton) succeeds the late Mrs. Chalker as President of the Cumberland Association; Lady Paton becomes a Vice-President of the Southport Association, the Committee of which has recently been reorganised; and Mrs. Tipton (Oxton) replaces the late Miss King as Hon. Secretary of the Wirral Association. The Committees of the Durham and Cheshire Associations have also been strengthened during the year. Mr. W. W. Galloway has accepted the Chairmanship of the Preston Committee, and Mr. J. E. Willans that of the Huddersfield Committee; Mr. H. W. Dodge has been appointed Treasurer of the Cheshire Committee and Mr. S. Midgley Hon. Secretary of the Bradford Committee; while Col. C. H. Tetley (Leeds) and the Rev. P. Y. Knight (Ryhope) have been added as members respectively of the Yorkshire and Durham County Committees. Vacancies in the ranks of the Central Committee have been filled by the appointment of Sir John Ainsworth, Bart. (Gosforth), Sir Wm. Scott Barrett, Kt. (Blundellsands), Mr. Harold Carr (Carlisle), Mr. C. F. Clark (Leeds), Dr. J. E. Dunn (Preston), Mr. Hy. Leigh Groves (Windermere), Dr. John Irving (Huddersfield), Mr. George Satterthwaite (Lancaster) and Mr. Richard Woodhouse (Brighouse). In more than one instance, these appointments restore to the list family names which have long been honourably associated with the work of the Institution.

Central Committee.

County and Local Committees.

Press support.

Hon. Solicitors.

Pulpit Advocacy.

Hon. Officers.

Individual Records.

Central Committee.

Grateful reference must again be made to the valuable assistance received from the members of the County and Local Committees, whose services in many cases date back for long sequences of years; from the leading newspapers of the northern counties, which continue to give publicity to the work and needs of the Institution; from Messrs. Gibsons & Sturton, who are often consulted in their capacity as Hon. Solicitors; and from the Rev. W. L. Appleford (Lancaster), Rev. H. G. Croft (Chaplain of Sedgefield Asylum), Rev. J. T. Lawton (Leigh) and Rev. W. P. Morris (Patterdale), by whom collections in aid of the Royal Albert are regularly promoted. Last year special mention was made of the services rendered by the Hon. Officers and Collectors of the Ladies' Associations; this year it is the turn of the Hon. Officers of the County and Local Committees. At least three of these gentlemen have now reached their fiftieth year of service. Sir R. A. Allison and Dr. Hy. Barnes, O.B.E., both joined the Cumberland Committee in 1870, while Sir Charles Brown has commemorated by a special donation of fifty guineas his fifty years' record as Hon. Secretary of the Preston Committee. Sir R. A. Allison is now the senior member of the Central Committee, which he joined in 1870 as a Cumberland representative, Dr. Barnes, whose appointment dates from 1879, coming next in point of seniority. Records of more than thirty years' service are credited to three other members of the Central Committee, Mr. J. Selwyn Rawson (Chairman of the Halifax Committee) having joined in 1881, Mr. C. F. Tetley (Senior Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Yorkshire and Leeds Committees) in 1882, and Mr. Frederick Priestman (who as Mayor convened and presided over the meeting in 1883 which resulted in the formation of the Bradford Ladies' Association) in 1884. Mr. W. Morrison and Mr. John Birkbeck (Chairman and Treasurer respectively of the Settle Committee) and Dr. Yates (Hon. Secretary of the Oldham Committee) were appointed in 1872, Mr. W. P. Park (Treasurer of the Preston Committee) in 1877, Mr. Allan Rowntree (Hon. Secretary of the Scarborough Committee) in 1888, and Dr. Armstrong Atkinson (Hon. Secretary of the Northumberland Committee) in 1889; while the Chairman of the Westmorland Committee (Mr. T. A. Argles) has held office since 1890, and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Jacob Wakefield) since 1891. All the gentlemen named are heartily congratulated upon their splendid record of long service. Of the members of the Central Committee, fourteen have now served for twenty years or upwards. The Right Hon. Lord

Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G., who became a Vice-Chairman in 1908 and Deputy-Chairman a year later, succeeded the late Earl of Lathom in the Chairmanship ten years ago. As already stated, Mr. Tetley is the senior Vice-Chairman, but both his colleagues have long records, Mr. G. D. Killey having joined as a Liverpool representative in 1895 and Mr. W. G. Welch as a Lancaster member in 1900. Further details will be found on a later page.

Medical Superintendent and Staff.

The Committee again record their appreciation of the excellent services of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Coupland. They feel that not only is the efficiency of the Institution fully maintained, but that no opportunity is lost of adopting the new ideas of teaching and training which from time to time experience suggests. They also extend their thanks to the other officers, and to the members of the staff for the loyal support given by them to the Medical Superintendent.

Secretary and Office Staff.

The Committee acknowledge gratefully the valuable services of the Secretary, Mr. Keir, and the members of the office staff.

Visits by Ladies' Associations.

Bury and Crewe.

Special Efforts.

It was not uncommon in pre-war days for parties of collectors and subscribers to visit the Institution during the summer months, but during recent years these visits have been suspended. In June last, however, the Committee had the pleasure of receiving a number of ladies from the Bury Association. They spent an interesting day in inspecting the many departments and the work carried on by the patients, and were impressed by the success attained through persevering teaching. A similar visit has since been paid by a party from Crewe, and the members of other Associations are cordially invited to follow their example. Mention may here be made of the fact that the Bury police have renewed their grant to the Institution from the proceeds of the annual police sports. Evidence of renewed activity is also forthcoming in other directions. In connection with the Northumberland Association, Mrs. Widdrington has recently promoted a successful garden-party at Felton, while at Crewe a flower-day has been substituted for the concert previously arranged annually by Mrs. Powell. An appeal for increased Preston support has been headed by a donation of £50 from Miss Haslam (Ashton-on-Ribble) and an annual subscription of £10 10s. 0d. from the new Chairman of the Preston Committee (Mr. Galloway). Reference has already been made to the special efforts at Otley.

Extracts from Letters.

Grateful letters are frequently received from the parents and relatives of the inmates, and a selection from these spontaneous expressions of appreciation would form a fitting conclusion for this Report were it not that lack of space forbids the quotation of more than two or three brief extracts. Here is a note to the Secretary from Gateshead:

You will ere now know that the Gateshead Co-operative Society have doubled their subscription. A pathetic incident occured during my appeal. A widowed mother appealed to the Chairman, and said, "I have a boy in the Institution and he has no father." There was dead silence and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The parents of a girl on holiday leave write:

During this time we have been very pleased with her behaviour, which does great credit to her training. We have quite enjoyed her being with us, and miss her cheerfulness now she has returned. It was really surprising to us to note the happy and contented way she went back to the Institution.

The following extract relates to a patient who had just been visited by her friends:

We are indeed satisfied and immensely grateful for the care, affection and sympathy lavished on S. Mrs. G. had the very best to say concerning S's happiness, health and generally-improved nervous condition. This has made us all so happy and satisfied.

The concluding extract is from a letter to the Medical Superintendent respecting a patient who died at the Institution after having been an inmate for 47 years:

I desire on behalf of our family to express to you most cordially our sense of grateful indebtedness to you personally, as well as to all those others who have at any time attended to my brother's needs, for the unfailing kindness and patience which under all circumstances have been exercised towards him. Those of us, who remember how much we owe to the Institution for having rendered his life from 7 years of age to 55 as happy and contented as it possibly could have been, will always be thankful that he passed those years under the admirable conditions, and in the atmosphere of unvaryingly humane treatment of the inmates, that prevail there.

Concluding Appeal.

With these testimonies, which may well be left to plead for themselves, the Committee close their Report, feeling that their renewed appeal will not fail to meet with a generous response and that the work of the Institution will not be allowed to suffer for want of adequate support.

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH,

CHAIRMAN.

LACEMAKING CLASS.

DOMESTIC OCCUPATIONS.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

The Report that I have the honour to present as Medical Superintendent is, owing to the alteration of the financial year, one for a period of nine months only, i.e. from July 1st, 1919, to March 31st, 1920.

Summary.

A summary of the statistics for this three-quarter year period is here tabulated:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Institution, June 30th, 1919 ...	485	252	737
Admitted	19	12	31
Discharged	17	7	24†
Died	4	3	7
Aggregate number	504	264	768
Daily average	482	253	735
Maximum number	484	253	737
In the Institution, March 31st, 1920 ...	483	254	737

† Of these, five were discharged formally and immediately re-admitted as aided cases.

Death-rate.

The death-rate for the nine months is a great improvement on that for the year 1918-19, being 0·91 per cent. on the aggregate number under treatment, and 0·95 on the average total of patients in residence. This is probably a record for the Institution, and it is a matter of congratulation that the general health has considerably improved. The evil influences of the war period having exhausted themselves, this return to the favourable low mortality of pre-war times is expected to continue in the future. Nine cases of whooping-cough occurred between July and the beginning of October, and in December an outbreak of chickenpox commenced, which lasted intermittently until the end of February, a total of 28 cases, none of which had a fatal ending, being recorded. The tabulated list of deaths is as follows:

Infectious Disease.

Deaths.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Tuberculosis...	2	0	2
Tuberculosis of Lungs	1	0	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	0	1	1
Pneumonia...	0	1	1
Chronic Heart Disease	1	0	1
Senility	0	1	1
Total...	4	3	7

Tuberculosis.

Verandahs.

Provision for the segregation of tubercular cases is being proceeded with, a contract for the erection of verandahs at the Reception House having been concluded. These consist of balconies for open-air treatment, with a day-room for each floor. The verandahs at the south side of the Rodgett Infirmary are in active construction and will prove most useful additions to that building when completed. The verandah for senior boys at the south side of the main building has proved most serviceable and has entirely justified the large expenditure incurred in its erection. The patients using it much enjoy their outdoor meals and the opportunity of a covered promenade in inclement weather.

Farm.

In connection with the Farm, it must be recorded with satisfaction that much outside interest is taken in the work so ably conducted under the supervision of Mr. Edward Cock. Amongst the numerous visitors from both near and distant parts of the country may be mentioned a deputation consisting of colonial officers undergoing agricultural training at Edinburgh University. A grinding and crushing-mill and chopping-machine have been installed, worked by the electric power from the Institution, and have proved both convenient and economical.

Industrial Classes.

Further progress has been made with the industrial classes, and the financial result of the sales of the work so produced has proved more satisfactory. Many orders were obtained at last year's general meeting at the Institution.

Nursery Classes.

The work of the nursery classes held in the Lower Winmarleigh Hall being of a specialised character and not such as can be seen in an ordinary school, it may be useful to epitomise the training scheme in force there. Such work it must be emphasised requires much enthusiasm, perseverance

and adaptability on the part of the teacher. As far as possible these classes must be small and the work individualised. The pivot of the school scheme is the "testing class," and if on admission the girl or little boy is found not to be able to join this, then such child is admitted to these nursery classes, of which there are three sections. The members of the lowest of these, class III, are taught how to take off and put on wooden rings on an upright, and from this grade pass to various forms of peg-boards. Bead-threading, building with bricks, and simple exercises with marching to music, are included in their time-table. When suitable, the child is sent to class II, where it is taught to use a sewing-frame as an introduction to canvas-work. In last year's Report, it was mentioned that this kind of work in all its stages had been much extended throughout the schools. Buttoning jackets and the lacing of boots will be taught along with simple drill, marching to music, and also drawing. The time-table of class I includes boot-lacing, bow-tying, canvas-work, with the use of the weaving-frame. Colour lessons are combined with those of number and letter. Conversational lessons with pictures as a foundation are introduced, with letter-making in chalk on small blackboards. Drill and dancing, with the practical operations of dusting the schoolroom, spoon and boot-cleaning, are to be found in the schedule. The intervals for free play are found most helpful in managing the restless over-active child. Such apparatus as the trapeze, backboard, wheelbarrow, inclined-way and staircase (for nervous children), are to be found in constant use in this department. When of sufficient standard the pupil is transferred to the testing class in the Upper School, where easy readers are used, and the writing of small words and the value of units is taught along with clock and shop-lessons, colour-work, canvas-work, knitting and sewing, and of course dancing and drill. If not capable of learning the three R's, the "oral class" provides a training in easy domestic work. Space will not allow of further description of the school scheme, but it is hoped that those interested may be able to pay a visit to the classes and hear explanations of the work from Mrs. Pugh (Head Mistress), Mrs. Walker (who superintends the nursery classes), or others of the school staff.

Testing Class.

Class III.

Class II.

Class I.

Oral Class.

The amusements of the patients have been fostered by the winter-season dances, by country walks and by football matches. The football team, consisting of male staff and patients, competed for the Wednesday League Cup in thirteen

Amusements.

Christmas Festivities.

matches and made a very promising record. Mention must be made also of the Christmas Tree celebration, which took place on December 30th in the Winmarleigh Hall, the carols, sung by the patients with much heartiness, eliciting the approbation of a large attendance of visitors.

Acknowledgments.

I have again to thank your Lordship and the members of the Central Committee for the continuance of your confidence and appreciation of my efforts to foster the aims of the Institution. Although the declaration of peace has removed many of our anxieties, it has not entirely cleared away the difficulties in the management of a large community such as the Royal Albert. My personal efforts and aims would avail little if it were not for the ready, whole-hearted help that I receive from the heads of departments, the difficulties of whose work are fully appreciated by myself.

Mental Deficiency.

It may be considered by some that the reiteration of the social importance of mental deficiency is but repeating the commonplace, yet it has to be said with regret that many persons do not yet realise that the feeble-minded "are an element in our midst that exists in every rank and class, and are found at any age from the very youngest up to old age. They enter into every phase of life, and may, and generally do, complicate it in a way which casts ultimately a heavy burden on the community." The attempts that are being made by means of the Binet-Simon or other schemes of mental age-determination to put "general intelligence" on a scientific basis, are helping rapidly to an enlightened practical psychology that should make the diagnosis of feeble-mindedness easier and much more accurate. "Behaviourism" may be an uncouth word for which we do not thank our American colleagues, but it cannot be gainsaid that the principles of the psychology of conduct are of the greatest practical use in defining, on a rational basis, normal and abnormal mental growth.

Scientific Methods.

I am,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. COUPLAND,

September 17th, 1920. Medical Superintendent.

SHOEMAKERS.

BRUSHMAKERS AND MATMAKERS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, 31ST AUGUST, 1920.

In accordance with the appointment of the last Annual Meeting, I have made a careful audit of the Books of Account of the Royal Albert Institution for the nine months ending 31st March, 1920. Vouchers for all payments have been produced to me, and I certify that the Balance Sheets contain a complete summary of the receipts and payments as shown in the books. The books have been kept with neatness and accuracy, and I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

The alteration in the date of making up the accounts renders an exact comparison of the financial results of the nine months' period impossible. At the same time the figures give evidence of the unavoidable growth in cost of maintenance. The fact that the balance due to the Bank on Maintenance Account has largely increased during the period under review must impress all who have the continued good work of the Institution at heart. If this valuable and beneficent work is not to be hampered in future, it is most desirable that the income should be augmented, and an increase in the amount received as annual subscriptions would be of the greatest benefit.

Sustentation Fund has received legacies of £225, donations of £59 1s. 0d., and a life-interest payment of £1,600. A sum of £2,480 has been invested in the purchase of £3,100 4 % Funding Loan, and £20 has been paid to effect the conversion of £1,500 5 % National War Bonds (1923) into £1,900 Funding Loan. A holding of £500 Victoria 4 % Stock has been repaid, and the amount applied in taking up £500 Victoria 5½ % Stock. On Estate and Buildings Improvement Account a sum of £1,379 8s. 0d. has been expended on new verandahs, and a sum of £350 18s. 1d. on farm machinery.

The deeds and certificates representing the Sustentation Fund investments have been exhibited to me, and are all in proper order.

A. B. S. WELCH,

Auditor.

MAINTENANCE

Dr. *From July 1st, 1919,*

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Donations		153 14 6	
Annual Subscriptions		1,999 11 5	
Payments for Patients		24,273 0 10	
Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments (Including £17 11s. 10d., "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift.")	4,947 6 11		
Less Sinking Fund	20 0 0		
		4,927 6 11	
Bank Interest		10 14 9	
Rent		185 10 0	
Sundries		30 1 0	
			31,579 19 5
Farm Produce { Supplied to Institution...	7,582 8 0		
Farm Produce { Sold	3,180 13 6		
	10,763 1 6		
Less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c. ...	9,360 18 4		
			1,402 3 2
Balance due to Bank, March 31st, 1920			5,583 11 8
			£38,565 14 3

Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—31st August, 1920.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

ACCOUNT,

to March 31st, 1920. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance due to Bank, July 1st, 1919			339 12 4
Expenses of Local Committees and of General Annual Meeting at Lancaster...		366 17 11	
Printing 5,000 Fifty-fifth Annual Report, Reports of Meetings, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, Subscription Lists, and General Printing and Stationery		261 1 2	
General Advertising		53 7 11	
Postage of Letters, Annual Reports, Subscription Lists, Appeals, Pamphlets, &c.		73 19 6	
Offices (Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds): Rent, Telegrams, Carriage, and Petty Cash Sundries		87 14 1	
			843 0 7
Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses — Office	£ s. d. 1,122 19 8		
Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses — Institution... ...	12,496 8 11		
		13,619 8 7	
Provisions ... — Purchased	4,872 2 4		
Provisions ... — From Farm	7 582 8 0		
Provisions ... — From Garden	504 0 11		
		12,958 11 3	
Necessaries: Coals		3,566 14 6	
Necessaries: Gas		123 16 0	
Necessaries: Water...		350 8 2	
Necessaries: General		638 17 2	
Clothing		2,323 19 11	
Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.		175 18 4	
Institution Printing and Stationery		52 10 5	
Institution Postage		33 6 3	
Insurance		167 10 0	
Maintenance Sundries		1,079 18 9	
Workshops and Repairs...		1 063 6 9	
Building Sundries		17 16 4	
Furniture: General		136 14 0	
Furniture: Ironmongery		51 15 1	
Furniture: Bedding...		423 8 7	
Furniture: House Linen		129 12 4	
Furniture: Crockery and Sundries		141 14 7	
			37 055 7 0
Property Expenses			173 5 6
Bank Interest, Commission, &c.			52 3 3
Grounds and Garden Expenses		606 6 6	
Less value of Produce supplied to the Institution		504 0 11	
			102 5 7
			£38,565 14 3

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*
W. G. WELCH, *Vice Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Dr. *From July 1st, 1919,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1919	1,999	15	0
Bank Interest	24	15	0
	£2,024	10	0

Audited and found correct.—31st August, 1920.
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

SUSTENTATION FUND

Dr. *From July 1st, 1919,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1919				2,562	10	5
Legacies	225	0	0			
Donation	5	0	0			
Leeds Special Donations	54	1	0			
Life Interest Payment	1,600	0	0			
				1,884		0
£500 Victorian Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1884, paid off at par	500	0	0			
Balance of cost, per Sinking Fund	56	7	9			
				556	7	9
				£5,002	19	2

Audited and found correct.—31st August, 1920.
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

SINKING FUND

Dr. *From July 1st, 1919,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1919	588	19	1
Proportion of Interest on Redeemable Colonial Government Stocks	20	0	0
Bank Interest	8	13	3
	£617	12	4

Audited and found correct.—31st August, 1920.
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

to March 31st, 1920. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Verandahs	1,379	8	0
Farm Machinery	350	18	1
Bank Commission	0	10	3
Balance at Bank, March 31st, 1920	293	13	8
	£2,024	**10**	**0**

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*
W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL ACCOUNT,

to March 31st, 1920. Cr

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Investments:						
£3,100 Funding Loan, 1960—90, 4 per cent.	2,480	0	0			
Conversion of £1,500 5 per cent National War Bonds, 1923, into £1,900 Funding Loan, 1960—90, 4 per cent.	20	0	0			
£500 Victorian Government 5½ per cent, Inscribed Stock	500	0	0			
				3,000	0	0
Balance at Bank, March 31st, 1920				2,002	19	2
				£5,002	**19**	**2**

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT,

to March 31st, 1920. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Sustentation Fund: Balance of £556 7s. 9d., cost of £500 Victorian Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1884, paid off at par...	56	7	9
Balance at Bank, March 31st, 1920	561	4	7
	£617	**12**	**4**

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(including Donations to the General, Maintenance and Sustentation Funds, and current Annual Subscriptions)

FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.

	Donations.			Annual Subscriptions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
LANCASTER	38017	8	1	270	13	6
LIVERPOOL	13965	4	10	285	17	1
MANCHESTER	12273	12	6	457	7	0
BRADFORD	11745	5	2	401	0	6
PRESTON	9537	2	7	66	17	0
ROCHDALE	8503	8	4	141	14	6
WESTMORLAND	7091	0	0	164	15	6
HALIFAX	6546	17	6	294	12	0
CHESHIRE	6218	1	9	417	18	2
OLDHAM	6214	7	3	41	12	0
LEEDS	6212	2	6	124	7	6
CUMBERLAND (Carlisle, &c.)	6146	16	3	213	16	0
SHEFFIELD	6029	6	6	79	18	6
YORK	2950	1	4	34	5	0
DURHAM (County)	2839	12	7	303	15	10
NORTH LONSDALE (Ulverston, Barrow, &c.)	2689	13	8	94	15	4
BURY	2159	17	2	62	13	9
BOLTON	2099	7	10	106	17	6
NORTHUMBERLAND	2018	10	3	210	16	0
HUDDERSFIELD	1927	17	5	167	9	6
BLACKBURN	1851	15	0	42	9	6
SKIPTON	1508	17	10	9	9	0
SETTLE	1477	12	11	3	3	0
SOUTHPORT	1198	0	0	41	6	0
BURNLEY	1168	14	4	41	5	6
KEIGHLEY	1061	14	7	28	10	0
WAKEFIELD	985	0	7	8	2	6
WARRINGTON	945	4	7	37	13	0
WIGAN	736	8	10	30	13	0
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	674	13	6	4	14	6
HULL	388	6	8	25	4	0
ROTHERHAM	387	8	6	2	2	0
SCARBOROUGH	368	19	4	2	9	0
ST. HELENS	296	13	6	14	9	0
DONCASTER	184	4	9	8	8	0

SAMUEL KEIR, Secretary.

TOYMAKERS BOYS.

TOYMAKERS GIRLS

STATISTICS AS TO PATIENTS.

Condition of Patients discharged during the year.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Relieved.	Much improved	1	1	2
	Moderately improved	3	1	4
	Slightly improved	6	4	10
	Not improved	7	1	8
	Total	17	7	24

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths from December 14th, 1870, to March 31st, 1920.

Admissions		3833
Discharges	2330	
Deaths	766	
In Institution on March 31st, 1920	737	
		3833

Results of Training of all Discharged Patients.

Relieved.	Much Improved	665 or	28·54	per cent.
	Moderately Improved	678 or	29·10	,,
	Slightly Improved	530 or	22·75	,,
		1873 or	80·39	,,
	Not Improved	457 or	19·61	,,
	Total	2330 or	100·00	,,

Ages of Patients who have resided in the Institution, and of those who have died, during the thirty-nine weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's Annual Report.

AGES.	NO. OF EACH AGE RESIDENT.			NO. OF EACH AGE DECEASED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years ...	27	13	40	0	0	0
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	82	36	118	3	0	3
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	165	77	242	0	0	0
20 and upwards ...	230	138	368	1	3	4
	504	264	768	4	3	7

PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Bennett, Mr., Carnforth, 5s., for Patients' Whitsuntide Sports.
Bland, W. H., Manchester, Large Parcel of Material for Patients' Industries.
Bryan, Mrs. Upholland, Wigan, Oranges and Chocolates, etc.
Carroll, J., Brighouse, 2s. for Children's Treat at Storey Home.
Clark, C. F., Leeds, Games, Puzzles, Picture Books, etc.
Cottam, Mrs., Lancaster, Wool.
Cooke, Mrs., Leeds., 5s. for Patients Amusement Fund.
Corfield, Mrs., Southport, £1 for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Edmondson, Mrs., Lancaster, Books for Staff Library.
Fitchett, Mrs., London, 2s. 6d. for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Johnson and Sons, Lancaster, Clarionet and Material for Bookbinding.
Lawson, Mrs., Lytham, £3 3s. for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Masterman, Miss, Darlington, Caps, Hats and Ties.
Naylor, Mrs. Burnley, 10s., Buns and Chocolates for Patients at Rodgett Infirmary; also 10s. for Children's Treat.
Snowball, Mrs., Lancaster, Magazines for Patients.
Sugden, Mrs., Wakefield, 2s. for Rodgett Infirmary Patients.
Taylor, Dr. C., Barrie, Marple, 5s. for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Tarver, Mrs., Lancaster, Books for Staff Library.
Whiteside, Miss A., Lancaster, Large Tool Chest and Black Horsehair Sofa.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Friend, Lancaster, 10s.
Aitken, Dr., Lancaster, £5 5s.
Akeroyd, Mrs., Birstall, Leeds, 3s.
Anonymous, Morecambe, 2s. 6d.
Anonymous, Liverpool, 2s. 6d.
Armitage, W., Galgate, 5s.
Armstrong, W., Stockport, 5s.
Baker, Mrs., Doncaster, 5s.
Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. W., Lancaster, 12, Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs.
Barrow, Mrs. Thomas, Baldrand, Lancaster, Box of Mixed Sweets.
Barrow, Mrs. and the Misses, Lancaster, 64 Bags of Sweets.
Bate, A., Lancaster, 1 Tin of Toffee.
Bayley, Mrs. E. S., Lancaster, 2s. 6d.
Beck, G. M., Ravenstonedale, Toys, Balls, Tea Sets, etc.
Bell, Major F. Burns, Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Benson, Mrs. A. N., Lancaster, 2 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Benson, T., Lancaster, 1 Dozen Christmas Stockings.
Berry, Mrs., Barnacre, 10s.
Bickerstaff, Henry, Lancaster, Chocolate.
Bolton, Miss, Birmingham, Packets of Presents for Patients.
Booth, G. J., Arkholme, £1.
Briggs, L., Keighley, £5.
Briggs, Mrs., Silsden, £5.
Briggs, R., Kirkby-in-Furness, Cake and Tea for Patients.
Briggs, Wm., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Brown, Sir Chas., Preston, £1 1s.
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs., Wigan, 10s. 6d., Jam, etc.
Burlison, Miss, Durham, Scrap Book and Christmas Cards.
Butler, Mrs. R., and Mrs. J. Whalley, Lancaster, 5s.
Calvert, H., Preston, £2.
Carpenter, A. E., Doncaster, 10s.
Cartwright, Rev. J. H., Carlisle, 5s.
Chadderton, C., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Clark, Misses I and M., Lancaster, 3 Dolls and 2 Dolls' Mail Carts.
Clark, C. F., Leeds, £1 1s.
Constable, Mrs., Goole, 7s. 6d.
Cooke, Mrs., Leeds, 10s.
Cookson, J. W., Lancaster, 5s.
Mrs. Cottam, Lancaster, Wool and Silk.
Croft and Ewan, Lancaster, 1 Case of Oranges.
Cross, Miss Dorothy, Lancaster, 9 Picture Books.
Cross, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s.
Cross, T., and Sons, Lancaster, 5 Santa Claus Stockings of Toys and Sweets.
Dent, Mrs., Lancaster, Picture Postcards.
Dilworth, T., Lancaster, Box of Oranges.
Dewhurst, T. Vernon, Lancaster, 10s.
Docton, Mrs., Lancaster, 3 Picture Books.
Douglas, Mrs., Hove, Brighton, £1 1s.
Dowler, J. F., Liverpool, £2.
Edmondson, Mrs., Lancaster, Sweets.
Edwards, R. T., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Ewan, Mrs., Lancaster, Drawing Slate, Picture Blocks and Toys.
Fisher, The Misses, Lancaster, 2 dozen Bags of Sweets.
Fitchett, Mrs., London, £1 0s. 0d.
Fielden, J. A., Crumpsall, £1 1s.
Fitzgerald, Dr., Chester, £1.
Frost, B., Lancaster, 23 Handkerchiefs.
Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Thos., Lancaster, 5s.
Greenwood and Whitehead, Lancaster, £1 1s.

Gregson, Mrs., and Miss Taylor, Lancaster, Dolls, Beads, Biscuits, Sweets, Handkerchiefs, Toys, and Parcel of Clothing.
Gardner, Mrs. F. H., Lancaster, 5s.
Gelderd, Mrs., Lancaster, 5s.
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H., Preston, 10s.
Hall, Miss, Preston, Fans, Balls, Books and a Game.
Hatch, John, Lancaster, 5s.
Head, Mrs., Liverpool, 5s.
Heald, Miss, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Helme, Lady, Springfield Hall, Lancaster, £1.
Heywood, Miss E. M., Lancaster, Box of Crackers and Balls.
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., Preston, 5s.
Hoggett, Mrs., Loftus, 10s.
Hopkins, Mrs., Derby, Handkerchiefs, etc.
Hubbins, Mrs. D., Bishop Auckland, 3s.
Jackson, R., Ashton-under-Lyne, 7s. 6d.
Jackson, George, Lancaster, £1 10s.
Jameson, George, Lancaster, £1 10s.
Jameson, J., Ashton-in-Makerfield, 10s.
Johnson, Mrs. F. D., and Mrs. E. N., Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
Johnson, Miss A., Lancaster, 5s.
Johnson, Mrs., Nelson, £2 2s.
Jones, Mrs. F., Cheadle Heath, 10s. 6d.
Kelsey, Mrs., Sheffield, 6s.
Kent, Mrs. A., Blackburn, 3s. 6d.
Kidd, Mrs., Carlisle, £1.
Kidd, Miss, York, 10s.
Lambert, Mrs., Slyne, 1 Bag of Apples.
Lancaster and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., 1 large Box of Oranges.
Law, Wm., Preston, 5s.
Lawson and Sons, Lancaster, 2 large Mechanical Musical Figures.
Lawson, Mrs., Blackpool, £3.
Leveen, H., Leeds, 5s.
Lumb, John, Luddenham, 5s.
Maudsley, Mrs , Lancaster, 3s.
Moorhouse, Mr., Grimethorpe, Barnsley, 10s.
Mould, Mrs., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Naylor, Mrs., Burnley, £1 and Fruit, Clothing, Sweets and Cakes.
Nicholas, W. A., Sheffield, £2, and Remnants of Print, Lace, etc.
Nicholson and Co., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Parker, Miss, Lancaster, Crackers.
Parkinson, Mrs., J. Lancaster, 10s.
Parkinson, Misses K. and J., Scotforth, Boxes of Crackers and Christmas Stocking.
Paulden, T. L., Southport, £5.
Pearson, Mrs., Cleator Moor, 1s.
Pickering, Mr. and Mrs., Irlam, 10s.
Powell, Mrs. John, Crewe, 5s.
Procter, W. Scotforth, 5s.
Redwood, W., Lancaster, 2 Cases of Oranges.
Religious Tract Society, London, Books, Magazines, etc.
Richardson, Miss E., Lancaster, 5s.
Riley and Cottam, Misses, Lancaster, Christmas Stockings, Books, Handkerchiefs, and Toys.
Robertson, T. B., Lancaster, Handkerchiefs and Lace.
Robinson, J. A., Lancaster, 6 Christmas Stockings and large Box of Chocolates.
Robinson, Mrs., Lancaster, Books and Games.
Rodger, J.W., Bristol, 10s.
Rogers, Mrs., Manchester, 2 Dolls and 2 Books.
Roper, Mrs., Yealand Conyers, £2 2s.
Satterthwaite, George, Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Sharples, Mrs. T., Prescot, 5s.
Sherren, Miss, Lancaster, 5s.
Shuttleworth, Dr. and Mrs., Hampstead, 4 Boxes of Crackers.
Simpson, The Misses, Lancaster, 10s.
Smith, Richard, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Smiths, T. D., Ltd., Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
Soulsby, Mrs., Spennymoor, 5s.
Sowden, J. B., Birkenhead, £1 1s.
Stackhouse, J. B., Montreal, 10s.
Stocks, M. A., Morecambe, 6 dozen Packets of Toffee.
Stork, Mrs., Morecambe, 10s. 6d.
Sudworth, J., Ashton Heath, 7s. 6d.
Sumner, Mrs., Tarbock, Prescot, 6s.
Sutton, Mrs., Farington, Preston, 3s.
Taylor, Dr. C. Barrie, Marple, Stockport, £1 1s., 12 Handkerchiefs and Pincushions, and 4 Money Boxes.
Thomasson, P., Leigh, 1s.
Todd, Miss, Lancaster, Scrap Book and 7 Books.
Tomkinson, Mrs., Crewe, £1.
Toogood, H., New Zealand, £5.
Troughton, Hy., Lancaster, 1 box Fancy Soaps.
Ward, Mrs. W. H., Lancaster, 5s.
Watson, W. J., Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1cwt. Toffee.
Walker, Mrs., Lancaster, Basket of Apples and Oranges.
Walsh, Wm., Preston, 5s.
Weaning, Miss, Lancaster, £1.
Welch, W. G., Hampson, Lancaster, £2.
White, Mr. and Mrs., Carlisle, 1 gross Father Christmas Lucky Bags.
White, Miss, Undercliff, Bradford, 5s.
Whiteside, Mrs. H., Lancaster, 5s.
Wigley, J. M., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Wilkinson, J., Lancaster, £1 10s.
Wilcock, Miss A. E., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Womersley, Mrs., Halifax, 5s.
Woods, Miss, Lancaster, 10s.
Worrall, F., Bolton, £1 and Bottle of Sweets.
Wright, Geo. (Mayor of Lancaster), £1 1s.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, 1919—1920.

	£	s.	d.
Sir Charles Brown, Preston (in commemoration of fifty years' service as Hon. Sec. of the Preston Committee.)	52	10	0
Messrs. Storey Brothers & Co., Limited, Lancaster	52	10	0
Sheffield Town Trustees	50	0	0
Clarke and Marshall Charities, Manchester	20	0	0
Mr. Jacob Wakefield, Kendal	12	12	0
Mr. Harold Carr, Wetheral, Carlisle (and Annual Subscription, £2 2s. od.)	10	10	0
Liverpool Council of Voluntary Aid	15	0	0
Sir William Hartley, Aintree	10	10	0
Messrs. Platt Brothers, Oldham	10	10	0
Reyner Trust Fund, Liverpool	10	10	0
Mr. E. Stanley (the late), Rhyl	10	10	0
Messrs. Joshua Tetley & Son, Limited, Leeds	10	10	0
Clifton and Kersley Coal Co.	10	0	0
Messrs. Wm. Edge & Sons, Ltd., Bolton	10	0	0
Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.P., Ellel (and Annual Subscription, £2 10s. od.)	7	10	0
Lady Hunter, Ellel, Lancaster (and Annual Subscription, £2 10s. od.)	7	10	0
Mr. G. B. Bainbridge, Espley Hall, Morpeth	5	5	0
Mr. W. J. Benson, Fourstones-on-Tyne	5	5	0
The Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Coppull	5	5	0
Miss Hignett, Bankfield House, West Derby, Liverpool	5	5	0
Messrs. Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Limited, Bacup	5	5	0
Huddersfield Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Mr. Samuel Lamb, Denzell, Altrincham	5	5	0
Dr. C. A. Rayne, Lancaster	5	5	0
Dr. Hugh Riddell, Preston	5	5	0
Rochdale Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Sedgefield Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Mr. R. Crossfield, Ford House, Ulverston	5	0	0
Howe Bridge Spinning Co., Atherton	5	0	0
Mr. John Hutchinson, Barrow-in-Furness	5	0	0
Mr. T. L. Paulden, Southport	5	0	0
Mr. John G. Peel, 214, Corn Exchange Buildings, Manchester	5	0	0
Mr. Robert G. Peel, The Grange, Chelford	5	0	0

CO-OPERATIVE, INDUSTRIAL AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester	21	0	0
Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society	21	0	0
Gateshead Industrial Co-operative Society	10	10	0
Brighouse Friendly Societies and Trades Demonstration Committee	10	0	0
The Newbold Approved Society, Rochdale	10	0	0
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society	7	7	0
Brighouse District Industrial Society	5	5	0
Bury District Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Dewsbury Industrial Pioneers' Society	5	5	0
Great and Little Bolton Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Huddersfield Industrial Society	5	5	0
Jarrow and Hebburn Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Liverpool Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Stockport Industrial and Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Bishop Auckland Co-operative Society	5	0	0
Tudhoe Colliery Co-operative and Industrial Society	5	0	0
Smaller Amounts	118	6	0
	£271	3	0

SPECIAL APPEALS: NEW CONTRIBUTIONS, 1919-20.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Alderman C. F. Tetley, Fox Hill, Weetwood, Leeds	100	0	0
Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Proceeds of Special Effort at Otley	50	11	6
Miss Haslam, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston	50	0	0
Mrs. Widdrington, Newton Hall, Felton, Northumberland, Part Proceeds of Garden Fête	50	0	0
Mr. T. W. Wilkinson, Capernwray Hall, Carnforth	50	0	0
Mrs. John Powell, 57, Ernest Street, Crewe, Proceeds of Flower Day at Crewe	30	4	9
Sir Frank Mappin, Bart, Birchlands, Sheffield	26	5	0
Messrs. Briggs Brothers & Co., Ltd., Cleckheaton	10	10	0
Messrs. Joseph Hobson & Son, Leeds	10	10	0
Anonymous, Windermere	10	0	0
Sir John Clough, Keighley	10	0	0
Mr. Wm. Kayley, Ardwick, Manchester	10	0	0
Messrs. Abm. Brierley & Sons, Ltd., Rochdale	5	5	0
Dr. J. E. Dunn, 25a, Winckley Square, Preston	5	5	0
Mr. George H. Lawton, 14, Brown Street, Manchester	5	5	0
Mrs. Roper, Beechfield, Yealand Conyers	5	5	0
Messrs. W. W. Rycroft & Co., Well Street, Bradford	5	5	0
Mr. Richard Smith, Greenfield, Lancaster	5	5	0
Miss Webb, West Bank, Bury, Proceeds of Police Sports	5	5	0
Mr. Fred Foster, Apperley Bridge	5	0	0
Messrs. Knowles, Cooke & Co., 33, Leeds Road, Bradford	5	0	0
Bradford Cricket League: Priestley Charity Cup Competition	5	0	0
Messrs. The Dawson Manufacturing Co., 19, Old Millgate, Manchester	5	0	0
Mr. J. E. C. Lord, The Willows, Weaste, Manchester	5	0	0
Mr. T. L. Paulden, Southport	5	0	0
The George Stephenson Lodge of Freemasons, No. 3390, Wylam-on-Tyne	5	0	0
Mr. Wm. Wildman, 6, Hampton Road, Blackpool	5	0	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. W. W. Galloway, The Willows, Ashton-on-Ribble	10	10	0
Messrs. Horrockses, Crewdson & Co., Ltd., Preston	10	10	0
The Guardians of Huddersfield Union	7	17	6*
Mr. Frederick Priestman, Pierremont, Manningham, Bradford	5	5	0
Messrs. George Robinson & Co., Manchester	5	5	0*
Messrs. Stephenson Brothers, Ltd., Smith Street, Bradford	5	5	0
The Trustees of Dean Barwick's Charity, Kendal	5	5	0*
Rev. J. H. Cartwright, 26, Downs Road, Luton	5	0	0
Mr. Edmund Parkinson, The Market, Lancaster	5	0	0
The Most Hon. The Marchioness of Londonderry, Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees	3	3	0
Cleator Moor Co-operative Society	3	3	0*
Messrs. Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd., 35, Dale Street, Manchester	3	3	0*
Mrs. Edmund Swallow, Dalton, Huddersfield	2	12	6*

**Increased Amounts.*

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. S. F. Armitage & Sons, Bolton and Manchester	2	2	0
Mr. Wm. Alec. Boothroyd, 19, Norwood Avenue, Southport	2	2	0*
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craven, Hallas Hall, Cullingworth	2	2	0
Mr. J. Edleston, Wycollar Hall, Blackburn	2	2	0
Mr. James H. Elliott, 4, Lombard Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	2	2	0
Messrs. Finnigans, Ltd., Deansgate, Manchester	2	2	0
Mr. Ernest H. Gates, 22, Leeds Road, Bradford	2	2	0
Messrs. A. Hoffmann & Co., Burnett Street, Bradford	2	2	0
Mrs. C. A. Lawson, Rosslyn, South Shore, Blackpool	2	2	0
Messrs. Laycock, Son & Co., Sunbridge Road, Bradford	2	2	0
Messrs. H. Longbottom & Co., Ltd., 22, Mill Street, Bradford	2	2	0
Messrs. J. E. Pickles & Co., 186, Leeds Road, Bradford	2	2	0
The Worshipful the Mayor of Preston, Town Hall, Preston	2	2	0
Messrs. Sharp, Sonnenthal & Co., Ltd., East Parade, Bradford	2	2	0
Messrs. Thompson & Morris, Dalton Square, Lancaster	2	2	0*
Mrs. Warburton, Cragwood, Windermere	2	2	0
Miss Welch, Hampson, Lancaster	2	2	0*
Sir J. S. Ainsworth, Bart., Harecroft, Gosforth	1	1	0
Messrs. H. S. & J. A. Ashburner, 10, Piccadilly, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. Baker, Butterworth & Co., 65, Whitworth Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. Barlow & Jones, Ltd., 2, Portland Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. Baxter, Woodhouse & Taylor, 71, George Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. A. Beer & Co., Ltd., Burlington Street, Ulverston	1	1	0
Miss M. W. Blackin, Mount Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Messrs. Cairns, Noble & Co , Ltd., Akenside House, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. W. H. Charlton, Baltic Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Messrs. John Cockerill & Sons, Great John Street, Lancaster	1	1	0*
Mrs. F. M. Cook, 26, Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Mr. Arthur Davy, Harris Street, Bradford	1	1	0
Messrs. Denton, Lund & Co., Ltd., Leeds Road, Bradford	1	1	0
Messrs. Downs, Coulter & Co., 4, Currer Street, Bradford	1	1	0
Messrs. John Dugdale & Bros., 10, Charlotte Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. Ferd, Heilborn & Co , Bradford	1	1	0
Messrs. Greenwood & Whitehead, Penny Street, Lancaster	1	1	0*
Messrs. Samuel Harrop, Ltd., Fennel Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. Richard Harwood & Son, Ltd., Brownlow Fold Mills, Bolton	1	1	0
Miss Heald, Castle Park, Lancaster	1	1	0
Messrs. Hick, Hargreaves & Co., Ltd., Soho Iron Works, Bolton	1	1	0
Messrs. Hinchcliffe & Co., 22, Canal Road, Bradford	1	1	0
Mr. Harry Hirsch, The Grove, Weetwood, Leeds	1	1	0
Messrs. W. & R. Jacob & Co., Ltd., Scotland Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mr. S. R. Jackson, Clifford House, Shadwell Lane, Leeds	1	1	0
Messrs. The Lea Recorder Co., Ltd., 28, Deansgate, Manchester	1	1	0
Mr. C. Masterman, 2, Flavia Terrace, South Shields	1	1	0*
Mr. H. R. Miller, Princes Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Mr. H. Nawran, 4, Wessel Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg	1	1	0
Messrs. John Munn & Co., 53, Fountain Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. James Nelson, Ltd., Valley Mills, Nelson	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Pickles, High Meadow, Reedley, Burnley	1	1	0
Messrs. E. Posselt & Co., 192, Leeds Road, Bradford	1	1	0
Mrs. Rashdale, The Deanery, Carlisle	1	1	0
Messrs. W. & E. Rigby, Ltd., Blackhorse Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Messrs. J. F. & H. Roberts, Ltd., 21, Portland Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Mr. Lewis B. Ross, Seahouses, Chathill	1	1	0
Mr. W. C. Thorne, Great Sutton, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Messrs. W. H. Tutton & Co., Ltd., Lancaster Avenue, Manchester	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Mr. R. Unwin, Northcote, Waterloo, Liverpool	1	1	0
Messrs. H. C. Vivian & Co., Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Messrs. Wall & Co., 13, Greenwood Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Messrs. Francis Willey & Co., Ltd., Duke Street, Bradford	1	1	0
Mr. J R. Wilmot, Hall Ings, Bradford	1	1	0
Messrs. Wilton, Angus & Co., Ltd., Sandhills, Newcastle	1	1	0
Messrs. Woodhouse, Hambly & Co., 105, Princess Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Mr. Matthew Worth, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Major E. F. Wrigley, Oakland, Windermere	1	1	0
Mr. Wm. Cooke, Market Entrance, Lancaster	0	10	6
Mr. Robert Crook, 81, Penny Street, Lancaster	0	10	6
Mrs. J. Marshall, Amstead, Chathill	0	10	6
Messrs. John Phethean & Co., Ltd., 30, George Street, Manchester	0	10	6
Messrs. A. Provand & Co., 18, Lloyds House, Albert Square, Manchester	0	10	6
Messrs. Richards, Spedding & Wilson, 36, Spring Gardens, Manchester	0	10	6
Mr. Peter Stuart, Hall Road, Waterloo, Liverpool	0	10	6
Messrs. Robert Winder & Sons, Ltd., Bolton	0	10	6

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES.

Annual General Meeting, Lancaster, September, 17th, 1920.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REVIEW.

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G., in his address as Chairman, said he was very glad to see such a large and influential gathering, for it showed conclusively that the well-being of the Institution was very much to the forefront in people's minds. During the year under review there was little of striking moment to record. The Report showed that progress had been maintained, but it could not yet be said that they had got back to normal conditions. The cost of maintenance was continually going up, and now the Committee were faced with a considerable overdraft at the bank. Recent readjustments of the charges for patients would greatly relieve the situation, but there was only one other way of meeting the increased cost of maintenance in the voluntary Institutions. It might be suggested that they should cut down expenditure and evade the difficulty by decreasing the cost, but that would be a mistaken policy. The Committee had the reputation of looking after the patients well and caring for them in the best possible manner. The comfort of the inmates must not be imperilled by false economy, and he believed the subscribers would support the Committee in that respect. The right way of meeting the deficiency was by increasing the income. It was perfectly obvious that during the past few years there had been a great change in the *personnel* of those who supported voluntary Institutions. Many of those who subscribed liberally in former days were not now in a position to continue their contributions, but if all one heard of the fortunes made throughout the country during the war was true there must be a large number of people to-day able to maintain Institutions such as the Royal Albert. Old supporters had kept up their subscriptions wonderfully well, though many had been hard put to it to do so, but he hoped that the needs and requirements of the Institution would be brought to the attention of those fortunate people who through the changing events of the past five or six years were now in a position to do their share to support voluntary effort. He felt sure that when

they were informed of the work done by the Institution they would come forward and take their share of the burden. Last year he called attention to the fact that Bradford had made a notable departure in the method of obtaining contributions, but many other manufacturing centres in the north of England should take a pride in contributing collectively in a similar way. For theirs was not merely a Lancashire Institution, and the duty which rested upon Manchester and Liverpool rested equally upon towns and cities in the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, Westmorland, Cheshire and Yorkshire. He urged those present from the more distant parts of the associated area to bring home to their friends the fact that the Royal Albert was essentially a *Northern Counties Institution.* During the past year the Ladies' Committees had worked nobly, and it was to them the Committee looked for a very large portion of the annual income. The country was fairly well mapped out, but he thought there were places where additional Ladies' Committees might be formed. After sympathetic reference to the losses sustained during the year through death, resignation or removal of valued workers and subscribers, Lord Richard said that owing to the conditions prevailing during and since the war the anuual meetings had for some years been held at Lancaster, but the Committee were hoping before long to resume the practice of paying periodical visits to other places, although they were still hampered by the high cost of travelling. With regard to the contemplated extension of their accommodation, building on any large scale was still out of the question, but whatever the Government or medical opinion considered necessary for the future development of the Institution would have the sympathetic consideration of the Committee, who were prepared to welcome any suggestion in the direction of improvement or advancement. They were fully alive to the great position the Institution occupied with regard to the treatment of the mentally afflicted, and were anxious to meet the requirements of the Board of Control and the Local Authorities and to take even a larger share in the solution of the problem, but unless the Committee could depend upon a steady and increasing income they would not be able to cope with the progressive advance in the cost of maintenance.

ADOPTION OF REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. W. G. Welch (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee) proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, and endorsed the Central Committee's earnest appeal for the generous support required to carry the Institution safely through present difficulties. Last year they announced for the first time that their income had not been sufficient to meet the expenditure. In consequence of the alteration of their financial year they were on the present occasion dealing with a period of only nine months, but he was sorry to say that the deficiency was considerably more, having risen from £1,794 to £5,244. They were hoping that before long there would be a reduction in the cost of living, but in the meantime they had to face this adverse balance, which he did not think they would be able to clear off in any other way than by the help of their supporters. Hitherto they had never appealed in vain, and he hoped their present appeal would meet with a liberal response. He drew attention to the efficiency of the Institution, and paid tribute to the work of Dr. Coupland and the staff. The Institution fully maintained its high reputation, and continued to attract visitors from all parts of the empire, one having recently come from South Africa to study their methods.

Mr. J. G. Wright (Chairman of the Finance Committee), in seconding, said that without extra financial support the charitable portion of the work would have to be greatly curtailed.

HONORARY OFFICERS AND COLLECTORS.

Sir R. C. Brown (Preston), proposed a resolution thanking the Collectors and Honorary Officers of the Ladies' Associations for their valuable services in aid of the Institution, and gratefully recognising the assistance rendered by the County and Local Committees. The speaker said the total amount collected by the ladies' associations was now nearly £103,000, including £2,778 collected during the past year. He had been connected with the Institution for fifty years, and so long as it was in his power to help it he would always be pleased to do so.

COUNTY AND LOCAL COMMITTEES.

PRESENT HON. OFFICERS WITH TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.

Name.	Office and Committee.	Appointed.
Sir R. A. Allison,	Treasurer, Cumberland Committee	1870
Sir Charles Brown,	Secretary, Preston Committee	1870
Mr. Walter Morrison,	Chairman, Settle Committee	1872
Mr. John Birkbeck,	Treasurer, Settle Committee	1872
Dr. James Yates,	Secretary, Oldham Committee	1872
Mr. W. P. Park,	Treasurer, Preston Committee	1877
Mr. C. F. Tetley,	Chairman since 1901, previously Secretary, Leeds Committee	1881
Mr. Allan Rowntree,	Secretary, Scarborough Committee	1888
Dr. Geo. Armstrong-Atkinson,	Secretary, Northumberland Committee	1889
Mr. T. A. Argles,	Chairman, Westmorland Committee	1890
Mr. Jacob Wakefield,	Treasurer, Westmorland Committee	1891
Mr. J. Selwyn Rawson,	Chairman since 1912, previously Vice-Chairman, Halifax Committee	1894
Mr. W. F. H. Thomson,	Treasurer, York Committee	1894
Mr. Wm. Kevan,	Secretary, Bolton Committee	1895
Mr. R. A. Leach,	Secretary, Rochdale Committee	1895
Mr. Geo. D. Killey,	Chairman since 1910, previously Treasurer, Liverpool Committee	1896
Mr. J. E. Willans,	Chairman 1920, previously Treasurer, Huddersfield Committee	1896
Dr. J. Crossley Wright,	Secretary, Halifax Committee	1898

SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Name and Place.	Appointed.
Sir R. A. Allison, Carlisle	1870
Dr. Henry Barnes, O.B.E., Carlisle	1879
Mr. J. Selwyn Rawson, Sowerby Bridge	1881
Mr. C. F. Tetley (Vice-Chairman), Leeds	1882
Mr. Frederick Priestman, Bradford	1884
Mr. W. P. Park, Preston	1891
Dr. W. S. Paget-Tomlinson, Kirkby Lonsdale	1892
Mr. George D. Killey (Vice-Chairman), Liverpool	1895
Mr. J. R. Heape, Rochdale	1896
Mr. Herbert L. Storey (Vice-Chairman of the House Committee), Lancaster	1899
Mr. Samuel Taylor, Ulverston	1899
Sir Norval W. Helme, Lancaster	1900
Mr. Isaac H. Storey, Lancaster	1900
Mr. W. G. Welch (Vice-Chairman), Lancaster	1900

PLACES FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES WERE ADMITTED.

LANCASHIRE.

Accrington	2
Ainsdale	1
Arkholme	1
Ashton-in-Makerfield	2
Ashton under-Lyne	1
Astley	1
Atherton	1
Barrow-in-Furness	6
Blackburn	2
Blackley	1
Blackpool	3
Bolton	15
Broughton-in-Furness	1
Burnley	9
Bury	2
Chorley	1
Clifton	1
Clitheroe	1
Crosby	1
Croston	1
Fleetwood	2
Flixton, Manchester	1
Garston, Liverpool	1
Grange-over-Sands	1
Graythwaite	1
Haslingden	2
Heaton Chapel	1
Horwich	1
Inskip	1
Irlam	1
Kirkby-in-Furness	1
Kirkham	2
Lancaster	10
Leigh	9
Leyland	1
Liverpool	63
Lytham	1
Manchester and Salford	72
Nelson	3
Oldham	10
Ormskirk	3
Padiham, Burnley	1
Prescot, Liverpool	1
Preston	9
Radcliffe	1
Ramsbottom	2
Rochdale	7
St. Anne's-on-Sea	3
St. Michael's-on-Wyre	1
Southport	2
St. Helens	2
Ulverston	1
Warton	1
Warrington	4
Waterfoot, Newchurch	1
Whalley	1
Wigan	11
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YORKSHIRE.

Barnsley	1
Bentham	1
Boston Spa	2
Bradford	20
Castleford	1
Conisborough	1
Dewsbury	5
Doncaster	5
Drighlington	1
Elland, Halifax	2
Goole	1
Guisborough	2
Halifax	12
Harrogate	3
Hemsworth	1
Howden	1
Huddersfield	9
Hull	11
Ilkley	3
Keighley	4
Kippax	1
Knaresborough	1
Leeds	32
Lockwood	1
Loftus	1
Luddenden Foot	1
Middlesbrough	9
Mirfield	1
Ossett	1
Otley	3
Pontefract	2
Pudsey, Leeds	1
Rastrick, Halifax	1
Redcar	1
Richmond	1
Ripon	1
Rishworth, Halifax	1
Rotherham	8
Selby	1
Sheffield	46
Shipley, Bradford	1
Skipton	1
Tadcaster	1
Thorne	1
Wakefield	9
Whitby	1
Wigganthorpe	1
York	4
	219

DURHAM.

Blaydon	1
Bishop Auckland	9
Burnopfield	1
Chester-le-Street	3
Darlington	1
Durham	4
Easington	5
Felling	1

Ferryhill	2
Framwellgate Moor	1
Gateshead	10
Hartlepool	1
Hebburn-on-Tyne	1
Hunwick	1
Jarrow	1
New Seaham	1
Ryhope	1
Seaham Harbour	1
South Shields	7
Spennymoor	1
Stockton	1
Sunderland	9
West Boldon	1
West Hartlepool	1
Witton Park	1
	66

CHESHIRE.

Altrincham	2
Barnton	1
Birkenhead	22
Bowdon	1
Cheadle	1
Chester	9
Congleton	1
Crewe	5
Crowley	1
Hale	1
Knutsford	1
Liscard	1
Lymm	1
Macclesfield	2
Nantwich	1
New Brighton	1
Northwich	1
Rock Ferry	1
Runcorn	2
Sale	1
Stalybridge	1
Stockport	13
Tarvin	1
Wallasey	2
Walton	1
Wheelock	1
Willaston	1
	76

CUMBERLAND.

Alston	1
Aspatria	1
Bootle	2
Carlisle	13
Cockermouth	7
Egremont	1
Great Salkeld	1
Hensingham	1
Kells	1
Keswick	1
Maryport	1
Moor Row	1
Penrith	1
Ulpha	1
Whitehaven	3
	36

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Alnwick	1
Benton	1
Chathill	1
Ford	1
Lemington	1
Morpeth	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	11
Ponteland	1
Whitley Bay	1
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WESTMORLAND.

Ambleside	1
Bentham	1
Bowness	1
Burton	1
Crosthwaite	1
Hackthorpe	1
Kendal	5
Kirkby Stephen	1
Levens	1
Patterdale	1
Penrith	2
Pooley Bridge	1
Witherslack	1
	18

OTHER COUNTIES 15

SUMMARY.

LANCASHIRE	288
YORKSHIRE	219
CHESHIRE	76
DURHAM	66
CUMBERLAND	36
NORTHUMBERLAND	19
WESTMORLAND	18
	722
OTHER COUNTIES	15
TOTAL	737

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SAMUEL KEIR, SECRETARY.

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